

CARBONDALE.

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ATE, DRANK AND MADE MERRY.

Annual Reunion and Banquet of the High School Alumni.

Propitious weather, tempting menu, sharp wits and good music combined to make the annual reunion and banquet of the High School alumni at Hotel American last night an enjoyable affair.

The one thing lacking was the presence of Professor H. J. Schenckberry. This was due to an invitation in the form of dancing insisted upon by a majority of the society. The professor is a consistent Methodist and as the church discipline prohibits the terpsichorean art he refrained from witnessing its violation. A number of teachers who haven't missed the event in years also stayed away.

Emmons L. Peck was toastmaster and all who responded to his calls acquitted themselves creditably. A most timely and interesting toast was that of J. Russell Jones on "The Anglo-American Alliance." Appended are some extracts from it:

"England and the United States are intuitively one. As governments they have the same aims and objects, a common sympathy binds them, and while differences exist they are made comparatively short lived when these two nations are brought to understand each other."

"To critical England the infant republic and its proposition of self-government was simply an experiment—a matter of a few years at best—for at the end of that period it was predicted that the fledgling would welcome the parent's protecting care, and that Great Britain might repossess the land that Yankee optimists held, but failed to govern. Have they?"

"Great Britain probably realizes more fully than any other nation our power and position. She is willing to admit that we are today in a condition prepared to meet the navy of France with her 200 torpedo boats and three score battleships."

"The people of the United States are peace loving. We are without the elements of belligerency and we prefer peace and attendant prosperity to war and the horrors of bloodshed. Spain with her loud boasts of prowess, her claims of kinship and friendship with the powers of Europe, has proceeded upon this great republican condition that compelled the development of our army and navy and forced us into place as a great military and naval power."

"There is no government like ours; no people with such opportunities every man a free man—the peer of any king. To our people every avenue that leads to the highest place is open. To all men, regardless of creed, color or condition, equal rights and privileges are offered."

"The man who carries a musket can in an emergency assume command of a company or battalion, while an orderly sergeant might successfully direct the movements of a regiment. Men from the ranks have taken the place of leaders on many occasions and led our hosts to victory. No other nation has made such history; has made such men."

"English statesmen and English scholars freely express their convictions and declare their intention to prepare for the next generation to the great minds of Britain land, cells for an alliance of the two English speaking nations. An alliance, not to promulgate general strife and warfare, but to secure universal peace; to bring about conditions of universal prosperity; a more perfect friendship in all commercial intercourse; to encourage everything that has for its object the betterment of mankind and the uniting of all forces that will give to all people—to all men everywhere—equal rights, freedom, and the highest and grandest opportunities that uplifted humanity are capable of enjoying."

"If this is the object and aim of England's proposition to the United States, then I say God speed the alliance. Let the compact be written, let the actual work begin, and with the first movement let England and America join in hailing the dawn of the reign of peace; of universal happiness and prosperity to all the world."

FOUR ACCIDENTS.

An elderly man named Hine, while riding a bicycle in front of Hotel American last evening, was run down by a horse driven by Pearl Bunnell and seriously injured. The animal stepped on his head, knocking out and breaking his false teeth and doing other injury. He was taken to his boarding house on Garfield avenue where Dr. Lowry attended him. The outcome is not certain.

Henry Smith, of Maple avenue, sustained a painful injury last evening when trying to cut with a jack knife. The blade closed and nearly severed his index finger. Dr. L. Bailey dressed the wound and thinks he can save the digit.

Miss Watkins, an employee at R. H. Traller's ice cream parlors ran a large siver in her hand yesterday. Efforts of the household to remove it proved futile and she finally was obliged to submit to a surgical operation at the hands of Dr. Bailey.

A mix-up caused by two teams and two bicycles trying to pass on the same side of the street occurred at the junction of Salem avenue and Dundaff street under the high works yesterday noon. Dr. E. F. Jenkins and William Kelly were coming down Dundaff street on their bicycles. A heavy wagon loaded with stone was between them near the high works. Just then Frank Walsh came swinging around the corner from Salem avenue. In their efforts to avoid both wagons the two bicycles came together. Dr. Jenkins was thrown and badly scraped, besides having his clothes torn.

H. F. CLARK'S PROMOTION.

Many friends in this city learned with pride through the columns of The Tribune yesterday of the probable promotion of H. F. Clark, formerly prescription clerk in F. E. Dennis' drug store. After the confirmation of some appointments recently made Mr. Clark will be named hospital steward at a salary of \$55 a month. The staff correspondent says a sword and first serenity go with the office. From a pecuniary standpoint it is as good as an \$80 a month job here. With Le Roy Bunnell orderly at regimental headquarters; George Aunger and Hal Jadin corporals and A. Vandermark com-

rany clerk, Carbondale has reason to feel proud of her citizens who enlisted.

MOZART'S WILL PLAY TONIGHT.

The Mozart band will give an open air concert this evening at 8 o'clock, from the balcony of Hotel American. The following selections will be rendered: "Star Spangled Banner"; march, "International Vaudeville"; Alexander; overture, "From Dawn Till Twilight"; Bennett; waltz, "Fleeting Shadows"; Tietzel; song and dance, "My Marguerite"; Fulton; overture, "Strathmore"; Bennett; march, "From Trope to Trope"; Alexander; medley, "A Silly Night"; Beyer; hornpipe march, "Uncle Denley's Delight"; Hall; descriptive conglomeration, "Nigger in the Barnyard"; Lovering; "America."

TWO FUNERALS TODAY.

The funeral of Martin Mooney, who died Wednesday at the age of forty-seven years, will be held this morning at 9:30 and a requiem mass will be celebrated at St. Rose church. Interment will be made in St. Rose cemetery.

Final rites over the remains of Miss Bridget Walsh, who died Wednesday at the age of seventy years, will be held this afternoon at three o'clock.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Fred Shields, son of Dr. S. S. Shields, of this city, has met with extraordinary good luck. Since leaving Carbondale he has been employed in a drug store in San Antonio, Texas. His employer was a bachelor without any relatives, and he formed a strong liking to Fred. He died recently and left his business and a substantial legacy to the ex-Carbondale boy.

Harry Bartlett, formerly of this city, sends to John R. Cameron, the jeweler, a valuable trophy. It is the task of a felle prairie, Illinois.

David Davis, a son of John D. Davis, an employe of the Delaware and Hudson locomotive shops, had his finger badly smashed in a machine yesterday morning. Dr. L. Bailey was called to dress the wound. He hopes to save the member, though it is in a very precarious condition.

Fifteen fresh-air children will arrive in the city this morning from New York. All save one will be sent to Clifford to rusticate, the charitably inclined persons at whose instance they come preferring to pay their board in the country.

The Trinity and St. James' Sunday schools' picnic at Farview was attended by about 700 persons. Interesting sports were conducted. The Germania band furnished music for dancing.

Frederick Moses, of Wilkes-Barre, spent last evening with friends in this city.

Joseph Oppenheimer, of New York, is a visitor in the city.

Prize of Lackawanna Assembly, No. 11, Daughters of Naomi, of this city, will observe its first anniversary by indulging in an outing at Crystal Lake. The event will take place on Friday, July 21.

Mrs. A. S. Baker, of Scranton, and Miss Meta Geyer, of Martinsburg, W. Va., who have been the guests of Miss Josephine Burr, left yesterday for a stay at Crystal Lake.

Mrs. J. H. Paul went to Saratoga yesterday.

Miss Hotchkiss, of Connecticut, is a guest at the home of Mrs. Percy Briggs, Dickson Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Rees Price are entertaining the latter's mother from Scranton at their pleasant home on Ninth avenue.

Miss Louisa Newell, of Johnstown, N. Y., is visiting Miss Jennie Graves on Belmont street.

AVOCA.

The death of A. P. Curran, the well-known traveling salesman, occurred yesterday at 12:30 o'clock at the residence of his brother, Rev. J. J. Curran, of East End. Mr. Curran was born in Hawley thirty-five years ago. His boyhood days were spent in Avoca where he obtained the advantages of a fair education. About 10 years ago he entered the employ of Messrs. C. C. Packing house. His ability was here recognized and responsibilities were placed upon him until confidences mutual existed between him and his employers to whom he always referred in the highest terms. A few years ago he resigned this position to accept a more lucrative one in the employ of the Scranton Packing company. Although he has been ailing during the past several months, he still remained on the road until about five weeks ago when he came to the home of his childhood to recruit his depressed feelings. A few days ago he went to East End and shortly after reaching there gradually began to fail. Although not confined to bed he did not rally from the usual visitation of the dreadful malady known as heart failure. While sitting in a chair conversing with members of the family the summons came and he passed peacefully away. The remains were taken in charge by Undertaker T. J. O'Malley and they were removed to the family residence yesterday morning. It is a peculiar coincidence that two years ago, when at the same age his brother, Bartholomew, also died after a few months' illness. Besides his parents the following members of the family survive him: Thomas, of Newport News; Rev. J. J. Curran, of East End; James, of Scranton; Mrs. James Merrick, Miss Nellie and William, in Avoca. The funeral will take place on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock with a requiem mass at St.

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Mary's church. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

N. E. Hoskins, Thomas McHale and Robert Oliver have been chosen as jurors during the next term of court.

Rev. P. J. Golden, of Williamsport, was in town yesterday, previous to his departure for Chicago, where he will leave for today on an extended trip.

Miss Margaret Glencross, of Dunmore, is visiting at the Morton residence in the North End.

A social will be given in Sarsfield Opera house this evening in honor of Miss Barrett, of Hazleton, who has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Margaret Reilly, of Cherry street.

Miss Jennie Murrin, of Honesdale, has returned home after a few weeks' visit at the Dixon residence.

Joseph Sanders has returned home after a few weeks' visit with friends in Newport News, Va.

Fred Hollister, and Miss Hendricks, of Hollisterville, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hillister.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moore, Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. William McDonald and family, of the North End, are enjoying a ten days' outing along the banks of the Susquehanna.

TAYLOR NEWS.

Pleasantly Surprised -- Knights of Pythias Install Officers--Personal Mention.

Miss Edith Rogers was tendered an enjoyable surprise party on Wednesday evening in the Wisconsin hall on Main street by her many young friends. About forty guests of Miss Rogers were present, and although they took their hostess by surprise, she soon realized her position and made the evening the pleasant one. Music and games were the order of the evening. Those present were: Misses Bertha Nyhart, Gladys Samuels, Daisy Reinhardt, Emma Marsh, Maggie Williams, Sarah Proctor, Lizzie Jenkins, Maggie Jones, Bertha Davis, Kate and Lucy Winters, Lydia Hoskins, Owen Howells, Bertha Thomas and Messrs. Thomas Egan, Louis Jenkins, James Reese, William Thomas, William Ansley, Arthur Marsh, William Rogers, Henry Reese, Henry Brown, Edgar Stiles, Reese Lewis, William Price, William H. Nicholas, W. H. Harris and George Thomas.

Taylor colliery started on a 9-hour shift on Wednesday. The news was heralded with much delight by the workmen.

Mrs. William Chadwick and children, of Brooklyn, N. Y., were the guests of relatives in this place on Wednesday.

Mrs. George Fletcher, of Winton, was the guest of relatives and friends in this place on Wednesday.

Martin Luther Lodge, No. 22, will meet this evening in Reese's hall.

The following officers were installed at the meeting held by the Taylorville Lodge, No. 462, Knights of Pythias, on Wednesday evening: Chancellor, Anthony Schultze; vice-chancellor, John R. Thomas; master at work, D. M. Davis, master at arms, Richard Williams; prelate, Henry Howells; keeper of records and seal, John E. Evans; master of finance, William Coombs; master of exchequer, D. J. Edwards; outside guard, Joseph Coombs.

Miss Sadie Carter, of Main street, was the guest of friends in Priceburg on Wednesday.

A picnic is to be held under the auspices of the Temple of Love Lodge, No. 7, True Iovites, at Weber's park tomorrow evening. The committee of arrangements is making every effort to make the affair a grand success. Admission to the park free. Come and enjoy yourself.

Misses Mary A. Scrivens and Lizzie Davis, of Main street, were visitors in Hyde Park Wednesday evening.

Messrs. John A. Jones, pr. O. M. Williams and Misses Sarah Moses and Gertrude Jones, of this place, enjoyed a ride to Carbondale on Wednesday.

At the examination held in Scranton by the board of the Second Anthracite district Messrs. John W. Jenkins and Stephen John, of Rondham, passed for mine foremen, and John R. Roberts, of the same place, for assistant foreman.

Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Williams, of Hancock, Howells county, N. Y., who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Llewellyn, have returned home.

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